

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AXEL PREUSSE

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Examiner: Luan V. Van

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For: METHOD OF PLATING A
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

Customer No.: 23720

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is August 8, 2006.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. However, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.108300.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.